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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Ruzodol Foundry I of Avia, National Corporation, Plant No. 2, is situated on the western outskirts of the city of Liberec. It is commonly called the Janka Foundry; Janka was formerly the common name for Avia.
2. In the west, the plant is bounded by the Liberec - Ceska Lipa railroad line, behind which are meadows and a road, along which are the first houses of Ostasov. In the north there is a country road leading to Liberec, and on the other side of it lies the airfield. In the east there is a meadow, beyond which is the city of Liberec. In the south there is a meadow, bordered by a road along which stand several small houses.
3. The plant has approximately 500 employees, 40 of whom are women. They work three shifts; the strongest is the day shift, with 200 workers. Half of the workers eat in the plant canteen. All of them live in the vicinity of the plant. There is no political education except in Communist Party meetings.
4. There are five furnaces in the new building (No. 8 on the sketch).
5. Engine cylinders of very large bore are cast in the new building. They are approximately 80 cm. long and 40 cm. wide.
6. Three members of the plant militia are constantly on duty in the guardroom. They have two dogs.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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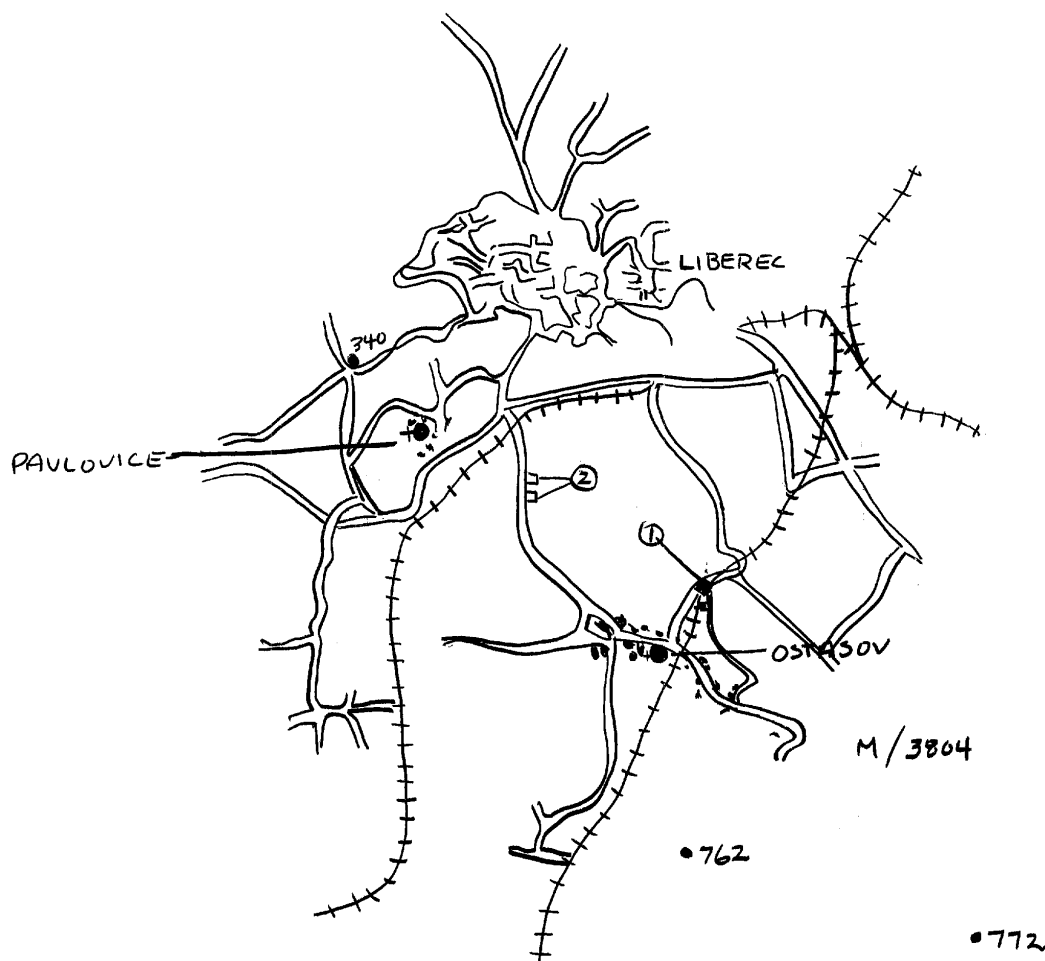
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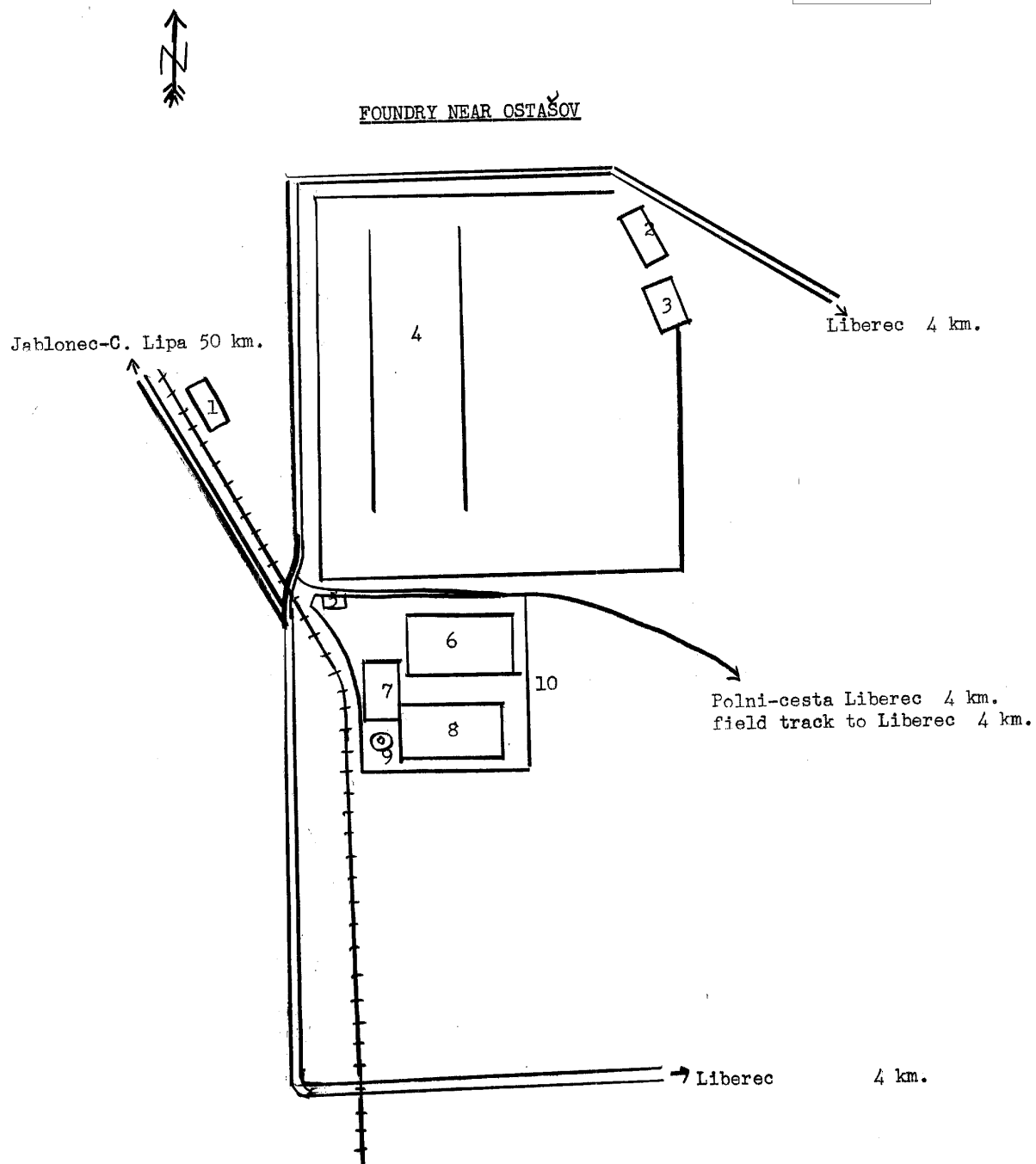
1. Foundry
2. Civilian hangars

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Legend to the sketch of the Avia foundry at Liberec:

1. Ostasov railroad station
- 2, 3. Hangars on the airport. They can hold 15 gliders.
4. Runway
5. Gate-keeper's lodge
6. Office, grinding shop and foundry for small castings, 100 x 60 x 6 meters
7. Kitchen, baths, cloakrooms; two stories, 20 x 15 meters
8. New building built in 1951, already in operation; it has a foundry with 5 furnaces; 80 x 25 x 18 meters
9. Chimney
10. Fence of wire mesh, approximately 180 cms high.

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